at least one surface of said area, wherein said layer comprises at least one hydrophilic polymer and a porous absorbent material, wherein the at least one hydrophilic polymer and the porous absorbent material are different from each other, and wherein the pores in the layer in the wet state have a mean diameter between 1 and 15 microns.

5. (Thrice amended) A transparent glazing comprising at least one viewing area, wherein the viewing area is combined with a porous antifrosting adsorbent layer deposited on at least one surface of said area, wherein said layer comprises at least one hydrophilic polymer and a porous absorbent material, wherein the at least one hydrophilic polymer and the porous absorbent material are different from each other, and wherein the hydrophilic polymer is crosslinked.

Please cancel Claims 9, 16 and 17.

Please add the following new Claims 24-26:

24. (New) The glazing according to Claim 10, wherein the layer has a thickness of at least 14.5 microns.

25. (New) The glazing according to Claim 3, wherein the plastic film is a polycarbonate film.

26. (New) A method for reducing frost on a transparent glazing in a refrigerated environment comprising depositing a porous antifrosting adsorbent layer which comprises at least one hydrophilic polymer and a porous absorbent material, on said glazing.

DISCUSSION OF THE AMENDMENT

Claim 1 has been amended by reciting that the antifrosting adsorbent layer is --porous--, as supported in the specification at page 6, line 11; by, in effect, deleting the term "to water" with regard to the porous absorbent material; by inserting a pore size limitation, as